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RAILROAD RATE HEARING IS POSTPONED WITHOUT DATE

Counsel for Railroad and State Make Some Excitement

Concord, March 22.—The hearing in the railroad rate investigation came to a rather abrupt close for the present yesterday afternoon at the request of Allen Hollis, counsel for the state. The proceedings were most unusual in the case, being a variation from the heretofore especially harmonious concert of action on the part of the various attending interests. It was the first development of anything in the line of excitement.

Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor for the Boston and Maine railroad was present and made an effort to secure some expression from the commission as to the course of procedure it proposes to take in determining the value of the railroad for rate making purposes, and the hearing closed without any material progress toward this end. The counsel for the state has already put into the case an affidavit prepared by William J. Hobbs, financial vice president of the railroad, upon the valuation of the system in New Hampshire, this affidavit being supplemented by a report made by a railroad engineer at the time of the litigation over railroad taxes in this state, covering the same subject. This engineer made a complete investigation into the physical value of the road, and it was filed with the referees in the tax case and also with the tax commission for their guidance in deciding upon a valuation for purposes of taxation.

Mr. Rich urged upon the commission the necessity of making an early start this spring in case the commission desires to

make a physical valuation of the road in its own behalf for the purpose of the present case. This brought out from the counsel for the state the declaration that it was not his present intention to have such a valuation made and that further than that he did not regard the question of the value of the railroad as being of great importance in the determination of the question as to the repeal of the restrictive rate statutes.

Allen Hollis, counsel for the state, astonished those present at the hearing by a flat declaration that he did not think that the railroad had up to date made out a case. "I have grave doubts," he declared, "whether you have made out any case at all for suspending, for repealing or for modifying these statutes at the present time." This came as a great surprise considering the length of time which has been taken in the investigation into the affairs of the railroad which has showed its financial standing to be far from prosperous and its need of additional revenue for improving the service to be imperative.

Mr. Hollis also astonished those present by intimating that counsel for the railroad were talking for the newspapers when they urged the necessity for an early determination of the valuation of the road. This intimation was resented by both Mr. Rich and his associate Mr. Kelley, the former of whom suggested that perhaps it might be best to hold the hearings behind closed doors in order to protect counsel from such intimations. Mr. Hollis agreed with this idea but later

BAKERS MUST WRAP UP BREAD

Chief Justice Wallace Sustains State Board of Health

Normand Brothers of Manchester, do not want to wrap their bread as required by law and have fought the law in police and superior court. So far they have lost out and on Thursday, Chief Justice Wallace decided that the verdict against the respondents in police court should stand. He declared that the orders of the board of health were reasonable and the bakers will in the future comply with the same.

changed his position.

Counsel for the state announced that they are not prepared to state what witnesses they wish to examine next. As a result the hearing has been postponed without date.

WAGES ADVANCED

Special to The Herald.

Fall River, Mass., March 22.—The employees of the various mills were given an agreeable surprise this morning when it was announced that a ten per cent increase in wages had been granted.

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AUBURN MAN RETURNS HOME AFTER VAINLY SEEKING WORK

His Family Feared He Might Have Committed Suicide

Alonzo Nelson of No. 343 Minor street, Auburn, Me., who mysteriously disappeared from his home on Thursday, March 14, is home again much to the relief of his heart-broken family who feared that some mishap had befallen the head of the household.

On Wednesday evening Deputy Sheriff W. B. Shaw of this city notified City Marshal Harry W. Rowe of Auburn that Nelson was at his home and wanted to get back to Auburn. Communication was quickly established with members of Nelson's family and preparations made for the homeward trip.

Mr. Nelson is 50 years of age and had been employed as a night watchman in a shoe factory but of late had found it impossible to find employment. The last seen of him was on Thursday morning telling his son that he was going out to look for work. He wore his working clothes and was expected home to dinner. He did not return for the noonday meal, but nothing was thought of this at the time.

When he did not appear Thursday evening the Auburn police were immediately notified. They commenced a search for the missing man but although the police of other cities were notified and every clue brought to their attention was run down, no traces of the missing man could be found.

It was feared at that time that he

might have committed suicide as he appeared somewhat morose on account of his continued failure to find work.

In an interview on his arrival home, Mr. Nelson told a story of his wanderings of the past week in a futile search for even temporary employment.

"Yes, I'm home again," said Mr. Nelson, "and I don't know as there is much to tell. I went after a job and was going to notify my family as soon as I got work. I tell you, it's hard times. I went from Auburn to Portland, then to York Beach and from there to Salmon Falls, N. H., Dover, and got into Portsmouth Wednesday night."

"How did you make your way to these places," was asked Mr. Nelson. "You didn't walk, did you?"

"Yes, I walked every bit of the way," said he nonchalantly. "It is just the same everywhere. There is no business. Last night I had to put up my watch to get a room as I was getting short of funds. Yesterday afternoon I visited over 40 farmers trying to get some kind of a job. I visited the Mayor of Portsmouth and his brother, both of whom run large milk farms, but I failed to find work. I guess that's about all there is to tell about it."

Mr. Nelson's homecoming was a joyous one as every clue coming to a fruitless end, his relatives saw hope after hope of his return vanish and began to fear the worst.

MR. FABIAN TELLS HOW SUPPLIES ARE PURCHASED

He proves to Be an Interesting Witness at Railroad Rate Hearing

Concord, N. H., March 21.—Harry A. Fabian, manager of purchases and supplies for the entire New Haven railroad system was before the Public Service Commission in this department of the business on account of more efficient management.

Counsel for the state questioned Mr. Fabian at length upon the purchase of coal. This represents about 4,550,000 tons annually for the entire system. Great news is expected in making purchases of this necessary article in railroading at as cheap a price as possible, while at the same time tests are constantly being made in order to ensure the roadstead against receiving fuel of an inferior quality.

In making purchases of supplies for every department of railroad operations care is taken, whenever possible to see that the business is

done with dealers or manufacturers along the line of the railroad. As an example of this Mr. Fabian called attention to the fact that all passenger and freight cars used by the entire system are constructed in New England, a large percentage of the business going to the Laconia Car Works at Laconia.

"My instructions," said Mr. Fabian, "coming from Mr. Mellen himself, are that an industry on the line of the road on anything like an even break is to be favored as against outsiders."

The railroad has recently created the office of storekeeper who has charge of the distribution of supplies to the various points where they are needed for consumption. Plans are under way for the construction of a storehouse at Billerica, Mass., for an extension of the storehouse in Concord and for another storehouse at some point in the vicinity of Boston.

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DISCUSS THE PURCHASE OF THE PORTSMOUTH BRIDGE

Rockingham and York County Commissioners Meet In This City

The commissioners of Rockingham County, N. H., and York County Maine, together with the selectmen of Elliot and Kittery met the committee of the city council at the County Commissioners' office in this city this forenoon. Mayor D. W. Badger presided. The meeting was a lively one and everybody had something to say. The sentiment expressed by one and all was in favor of either a purchase or a lease of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

No decision was reached however, as the committee must await the Boston and Maine railroad's action in the matter of a price for the structure. A number of interested citizens other than those directly concerned were present from Kittery and this city who addressed the committee strongly favoring the taking over of the bridge. It is now up to the railroad. Another meeting will be held as soon as the Boston and Maine is heard from.

Mrs. T. Herbert Perkins of Rye, also four brothers William A., of this city, Charles F., of Hannibal, Missouri, Ephraim of North Conway, Rev. T. H. Hodgdon of Hartford, Conn., and four sisters, Mrs. E. Washington Brown and Mrs. Annie Rand of this city, Mrs. Ellen Brown of Malden and Mrs. Curtis Philbrick of Rye.

His death will be deeply deplored by a large circle of acquaintances.

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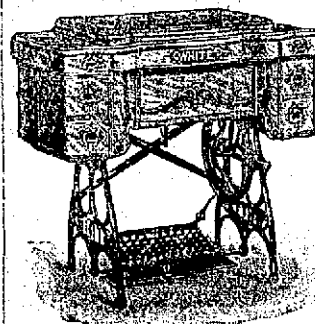
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KITTERY LETTER

Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, March 22
The following invitation, which explains itself is being received by many of our residents:
Ye Colonial Tea Party by Ye Ladies of Piscataqua Chapter, No 99, O. E. S.
Greeting:
We bid you come, both glad and gay
All clad in olden time array;
With any friend that you may see
To this our first Colonial Tea.
We'll entertain you, one and all,
Both old and young, great and small,
With readings, songs and other blud
To please the ear, and soothe the mind.
Delicious cups of tea, hot, or iced,
And other things that's just as nice.
Twenty-five cents will be the admission.
So come along with your Tradition
To Westworth Hall, on Thursday evening, March 28 at 7:30.
The second social, last evening for young men and women at the Second Methodist vestry under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society proved to be a most instructive and entertaining evening for all who attended. An address of welcome was given by Miss Eleanor Lovell, and instrumental music by Miss Cora Sterling followed. Mrs. Charles Rudolph gave a violin solo and Albert L. Sprague sang. After these numbers, games

of all kinds were enjoyed, and a book of high moral character was presented to the boy and girl giving the largest number of correct answers. A special committee from the aid, was appointed to furnish amusement for the little ones who accompanied their parents. A charming dish lunch, consisting of shrimp wiggle, welsh rarebit, etc., was served by Misses Amy Wendrich, Bernice Glidden, Annie Prince, Mabel Reghaskie, Lena Ryland. Much praise is due this hustling society for this movement toward pure and helpful amusement for our young people.

Miss Mary Sterling of the Post and is reported as being ill.

A letter has been received from Senator Gardner, stating that he has been called to Washington and will not be able to visit Kittery tomorrow, Saturday, but it is expected that he will come later, and give a lecture before the general public at the Second Christian church.

Mrs. Charles E. Prince, has returned from a visit to her mother in Bangor.

A large number from this village attended the Grafton club lecture by Rev. Allen A. Stockdale at Association hall, Portsmouth on Wednesday evening.

The Phoches will meet this evening at the Second Christian vestry.

Miss Ellen Bowden is quite ill at her home on Whipple street.

Mrs. Edgar Baker and son of Old Avenue left today for a few days' visit in Boston.

Clerk of Courts Lucius Sweet is in Alfred where he expects to remain for some time. He will probably return to his home here Saturday to remain until Monday.

St. Aspinquid Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening at Grange hall.

William M. C. Philbrick of Stinson street quietly, but very pleasantly, celebrated his 73d birthday anniversary on Saturday last. Quite a number of his friends called during the day to extend congratulations.

Piscataqua chapter, O. E. S., held a busy meeting on Wednesday evening. Three candidates were initiated

and a lunch of ham sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts was served after the meeting.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Little son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Goodwin of the Intervene.

By the calendar spring is here, but it is hard to believe when we look out upon the snow covered fields and streets.

Men thieves are busy in North Kittery, the most recent place visited being that of Augustus Stevenson. A close watch is being kept for the culprits.

Jackson Pettigrew has purchased the Moulton place at North Kittery in which his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chick, are now residing.

On Friday evening following the People's Meeting there will be a meeting of the Official Board of the M. E. church. The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts on Saturday morning in this order: Second Division (all under 12 years) at 8:00 a. m., First Division at 10:00 a. m. The boys are requested to bring their measurements for suits and the money for the same. Under 12 years, the cost is \$2.00 per suit, and over 12 years, complete \$4.45.

It is stated that Austin Googins, new at the navy pay office in Portsmouth, will be transferred to the department of supplies and accounts at the navy yard, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ralph H. Kelley.

YORK COUNTY

The York county Democrats have organized with Dr. C. M. Sleeper of South Berwick as chairman and James W. Meserve of Buxton as secretary. Dr. Wm. J. Maybury of Saco has been chosen Vice-president. Lamont A. Stevens of Wells is on the committee on resolutions, and Charles T. Read of Biddeford, state committee. Twenty-four Democrats from the various towns of the county make up the county committee.

The teamsters of Biddeford and Saco are to organize a union, Saturday evening, and it is the intention to take in every man who earns his living with a team if he sees fit to become a member.

Next Sunday Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton of Biddeford will preach in the Unitarian church at Sanford at 10:30. In the evening he will deliver the first of four lectures on Oberammergau and the Passion

Play. The lectures will be an account of his 1910 visit in Oberammergau.

Dr. M. M. Tibbels, an Ogunquit dentist, and Miss Annie M. Perkins were married Tuesday evening at the home of S. J. Perkins at Ogunquit. Another wedding, the same day, occurred at the home of Mr. Khiley, the contracting parties being two young people from the Agamenticus district in York, Carl Moulton and Melissa Smart.

Sunday was the 24th birthday anniversary of Rev. Horace Turner of Goodwin's Mills, who is about to sever his connection with the parish there. Monday evening his parishioners gave him a celebration in honor of his birthday and also as a farewell party.

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If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach—you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diaprepin.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 21—Forecast for Southern New England—Snow Friday morning, followed by fair; moderate north and northwest winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Friday clearing weather; Saturday fair, with rising temperature; moderate westerly winds.

Ad Wolgast Challenges Jack Johnson to Meet Him in Auto Race



Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Ad Wolgast is the latest one to challenge Jack Johnson, but not to battle in the ring. The lightweight champion says he would like nothing better than to meet the holder of the heavyweight title in an automobile race at any distance from five miles up to fifteen. Of late Ad has been hunting up the roads with his new car and has proved himself some driver. He stated recently that he would enter his car in an automobile meet to be held here in early May. Picture shows Wolgast and his manager out for a spin, against the wheel.

TAFT LEAGUE WILLING TO ABIDE BY DECISION

Believe That President Taft Will Be Renominated and Re-elected

To the Roosevelt Republican League:

The Taft League acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday. We note with regret that you are not so frank and fair in this communication as is desirable. In the first place you do not directly answer our simple inquiries asking information, but rewrite them and inject into them by innuendo, or otherwise, assertions or insinuations which formed no part of our letter. Do you believe in fair play and a square deal? We believe as firmly as you can that the will of the people should and must prevail. You seem to think that will can be expressed in only one way one differing from the entire precedents of our party and state. There are those who believe the past is honorable and that the people have governed themselves as effectively as any plan you have or can suggest will render possible. Again, you say, "you seem to be unable to rid your mind of the impression that he (the servant) ought to be above his master." Is there anything in our letter to you to indicate that we so believed, or to justify even an inference that we do not wish the will of the people to be honestly expressed and to prevail? You know there is not and your insinuations to the contrary are unworthy of you and unjust to us. We are Republicans; let us, while earnestly seeking to advance the interests of favorite candidates, be courteous to each other and honestly endeavor not to misrepresent the purposes and acts of the other.

We confidently believe that President Taft is to be renominated and re-elected. We want you to be kindly enough disposed to help us elect him when nominated. To that end we regret your insinuation that unless we use your playthings and play the game in your way, you may not be with us in November. We must continuously keep in mind the fact that there is in this state no law governing a presidential primary that neither the Roosevelt League or the Taft League has any authority in regard to it; that at most they can only recommend; that the Republican State Committee can do no more; that in our State the town is the governmental unit and that in the method in which its delegates shall be chosen. Whatever the towns and wards in Republican caucus assembled shall do, must be accepted as the will of the Republicans of those towns or wards. There has been, until this year, no question as to how that action should be taken or expressed. Why need there be any apprehension now?

The Taft League is willing to abide by any decision that the Republican State Committee may make in regard to the method of voting in those towns not covered by any primary law. Will the Roosevelt Republican League make public a like assurance?

Very respectfully,
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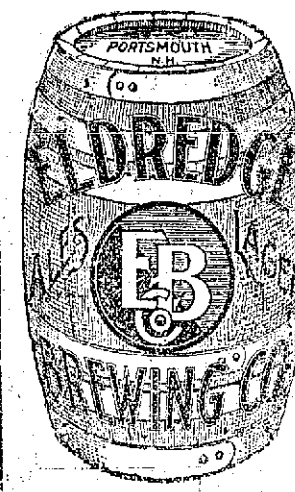
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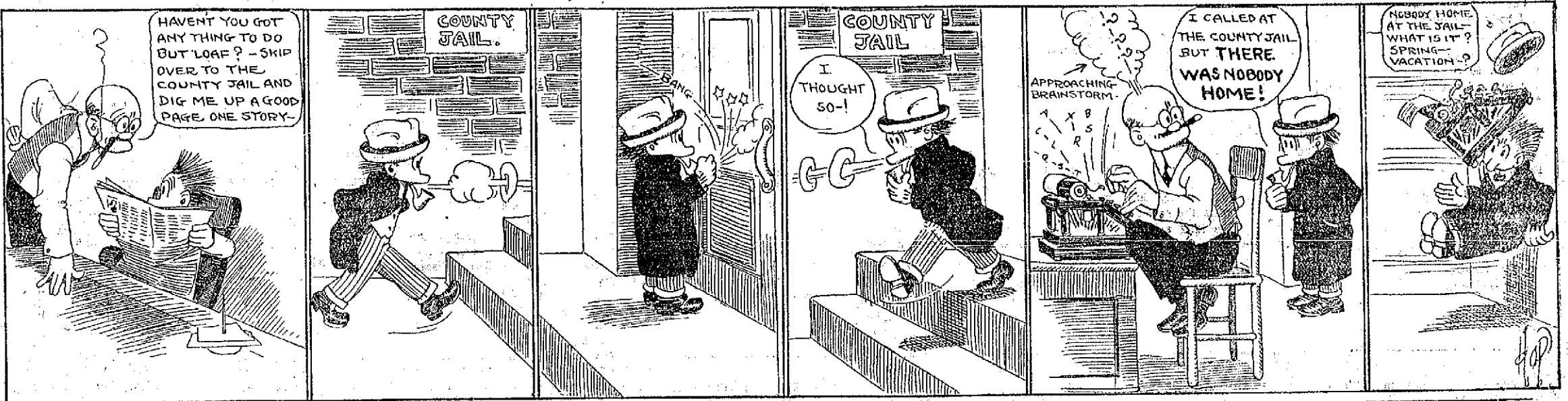
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By Frank W. Hookins



A BRILLIANT ADDRESS BEFORE BUSINESS MEN

Fred L. Willis of Worcester Makes Stirring Address at Y.M.C.A. Supper.

There was a very enthusiastic gathering at the Business Men's Supper at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, and Mr. Fred L. Willis of Worcester made a very brilliant address.

President J. True Davis presided and introduced the speaker, who by the way opened the meetings in October, and his address at that time made such an impression that he was asked to come again.

Mr. Willis said in part:

Webster defines Responsibility in these words, "That for which one is answerable, a trust, duty or obligation." If I were to speak from a text I would take that passage from the book of Job where Job says to his friends, "What have you done busy men, but we would be surprised and ashamed if we should reckon up the minutes which we allow to go to waste. The time the busiest of us waste is enough to accomplish much for ourselves, our neighbors and our community."

You all know the kind of house a man builds who does not have his plans made by a competent architect. Just so with life, no man can build a worthy life who does not build it in accordance with the plans of the architect of the universe.

Daniel Webster once said, "The most important thought I ever had was that of my responsibility to God." Unless the life is a life in harmony with God it is like the house built not in accord with the plans of the architect. A friend of mine in Boston is accustomed to visit frequently an old violin-maker with whom he delights to talk. One day he dropped into his shop and found him with an old and disreputable violin in his hands, picking at the strings and listening intently. My friend began talking to him but presently noticed that he was paying no attention so he stopped and waited to see what he was doing. Presently he drew the bow across a string, and the note that he produced had a curious rasping tone. "Did you hear that? That was the wolf note. Sometimes a violin goes bad and the wolf note creeps in. The instrument is ruined unless it can be removed." How many of you men have the wolf note in your lives which you would be glad to remove?

Then there is the responsibility for our brothers. "Individuals are important in history in proportion, not to their intrinsic merit, but to their relation to the state." Many men who might lead good and useful lives have no chance because of the conditions which surround them. What are you doing to make it possible for the men and boys of Portsmouth to lead good lives? I do not know conditions in your city, but the retiring mayor of my own city said in my office a short time ago, "The hardest thing I met in the four years of my term was the inside story of the crime and vice and hard conditions in this city." You men have been meeting here for five months, weekly, enjoying these occasions and listening to helpful talks. What is to be the outcome of it? What are you going to do as a group to help your city?

I am going to read you the following poem from the pen of J. W. Foley of the New York Times, for it expresses just this thought of the responsibility of brotherhood.

As to You,

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man
And bearing about all the burden he can.

Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue
And that smile would have helped him to battle it through.

Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill
And the grasp of your hand might have carried him through.

Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word and a smile
Were what he most needed that his weary mile.

Do you know what he felt when you gave him a lift?

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burden of cares
That is every man's load and that sympathy shares?
Did you try to find out what he needed from you.
Or did you just leave him to battle it through?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight
When a lift just in-time might set everything right?
Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a hand
When a man's borne about all a man ought to stand?
Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip
And the glistening tears down the pale cheek that slip?
Were you brother of his when the time came to be?
Did you offer to help him or didn't you see?

Don't you know it's the part of a brother of man
To find what the grief is and help when you can?
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift?
Or were you so busy you left him to shift?
Oh, I know what you meant—what you say may be true—
But the test of your manhood is, What did you do?
Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him the road,
Or did you just let him go by with his load?

The next meeting will close the suppers for this spring, and the speaker will be Mr. George W. Coleman of Boston, president of the Advertising Association of America, a prominent worker in the Ford Hall meetings and the advertising manager of the McIlwain Shoe Manufacturing Company, who are located here.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS ARE VERY EFFECTIVE

London, March 21.—Details of the attack of Italian dirigible balloons yesterday on the Turkish camp at Suant-Ben-Aden are given in a special dispatch received today from a correspondent with the Turkish forces. He says the two Italian dirigibles carried out two reconnaissance over the Turkish lines, dropping bombs as they proceeded.

The airships were under perfect control. They stopped almost still over the coast town of Zanzour, about 14 miles west of the city of Tripoli, and dropped a bomb into the street. Four persons were killed by the explosion and 10 others wounded, all of them non-combatants.

The balloons made a complete tour of the Turkish camp, but a sustained rifle fire from the Turkish infantry compelled them finally to swerve off and disappear.

In the course of their second visit the airships succeeded in dropping 20 bombs, according to the correspondent, who does not give any particulars of the casualties.

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INTERESTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912.

Spring was ushered in with a snow storm. No one can complain but we have had a variety of weather the present year.

The snow storm on Thursday was not welcomed as eagerly by the small boy, as those of the early part of the winter. Young America now has his mind directed toward the great national game of baseball.

In the year of 1912 it would be a good thing for the people of this city to wake up to the fact that thousands and thousands of dollars are each year diverted from the merchants of this city, by reason of the cordons of toll bridges that surround our beautiful city. Would not the present time, be as well as any, to endeavor to throw off the shackles?

Much dissatisfaction is being manifested in all parts of the country owing to the present inefficiency of the postoffice service. False economies are often charged as to the cause of slow deliveries, many offices not having adequate forces to handle mails. In some cases delays are said to have extended over long periods. In some cases business concerns have become so incensed that they have asked local commercial organizations to take up matter with Washington authorities and secure redress.

A news item from North Dakota states that Frank Talcott chairman of the Republican state committee and John P. Baes, chairman of the Roosevelt campaign in that state, conceded that Roosevelt had been defeated in the primaries by La Follette. We suppose that the Baes referred to in the item is "Brother John" whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with that of Robert Perkins Bass in matters pertaining to our state. Since he has failed to carry out the bequest of his master in the far West, he will have to seek more fertile fields.

The Boston and Maine railroad has issued a diagram showing how the gross receipts are expended, the largest item being for wages. In taking the public into its confidence even at this late day and setting the facts and figures plainly before them in the newspapers, the corporation is doing a very wise thing. If this policy had always been followed, instead of keeping the public in the dark, there would not have been so much distrust on the part of the people against the big corporation. The plain presentation of facts and figures will no doubt make friends for the Boston and Maine.

The Lowell Sun says: Those who favor the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for president will have considerable difficulty in swallowing his pledges not again to be a candidate and expiating away his ecology of Taft in 1908 when he said:—

"I do not believe there can be found in the whole country a man so well fitted to be president. He is not only absolute; fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintances with the nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens. He would be as emphatically a president of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to appeal to class hatred of any kind."

It is to be regretted that the author of this tribute to Taft does not seem to possess many of the qualities for which he complimented his rival, and yet to feel that he is far above Mr. Taft. Either Taft was flattered at the time these words were uttered or else Roosevelt has come to the conclusion that he over-

estimated his friend's worth. The people are inclined to believe this statement made by the Colonel in 1908, but they are unwilling to believe anything he says today unless it be backed up by good proof. The Colonel is likely to deny this statement just as his action today violates his pledges in 1908.

The New York Herald says: The time has gone by when the miners refusing a reasonable offer and going on strike, will have the slightest sympathy of the public in their effort to prevent other men from taking their places. So, too, has the time gone by when the coal companies can take the lofty attitude that they control the coal fields by diving trusteeship, and holding their heads in the clouds, make no concessions, thus closing the mines, and receive the support of the American people. There is still time to avoid a repetition of the discreditable condition that is paralyzing Great Britain. It is only March 18. Twelve days yet remain. It is to be hoped that common sense will prevent April 1 from being "All Fools' day" for the coal roads and the coal miners.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS.

By venturing her fortune to rehabilitate one of her father's railways Miss Helen Gould proves that she is courageous as well as philanthropic.

The D. A. R. may embrace the opportunity to furnish an instructive and reassuring object lesson in how politics femininely conducted works out.

Smaller republics are always afflicted with a brand of statesmanship whose idea of independence is permission to promote unlimited disorder.

The time consumed by the Camorist proceedings would suggest that they are not a trial, but an investigation.

Turkey may sometimes wonder whether old Abdul Hamid was not, after all, the least of the country's troubles.

Sir Thomas Lipton is going after that cup again. Looks as if the tea business was in need of special advertising.

The Mexicans should take a straw vote and find out whom they want for the presidency before going any further.

It is to be hoped that in vestigating the money trusts a few dollars will be uncovered that do not belong to anybody.

Revolutions never go backward, but they keep us guessing about which one of the politicians is making the most progress.

A magazine writer describes a character in one of his articles as "a man who talked incessantly all the time." Must have been a politician.

The burial of the Maine in the Atlantic off the coast of Cuba may remove an unsightly souvenir of the prime of 1898, but it will not cause the American people to forget it or to be less disposed to find and punish the perpetrators.

The citizens of Chevy Chase, Md., fail to comprehend how the country can get excited over such gaudy questions as initiative and referendum, judicial recall and the third term while the charter issue remains unsettled.

There are reasons to believe that the Iowa idea as most recently expressed is not as heartily indorsed at Oyster Bay as it is at the White House.

DISCONTINUING NIGHT WORK.

Report had it on Thursday that there was some labor trouble at the Morley Button Company and that men in the Japan room had requested more pay and several of them went out as a result of the same. Inquiry today showed that the company has discontinued night work at the plant and a half dozen of the force were discharged on this account.

A CHAMP CLARK CLUB.

The latest political move among the Democrats of this city is said to be the organization of a Champ Clark Club in which a well known yard four leader is prominent in the movement.

EX-MAYOR HACKETT TO SPEAK.

Ex-mayor Wallace Hackett will

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

Mr. Levi Moses, formerly a printer, and well known in this city and Boston, was lost overboard from the U. S. Steamer Flag, in a gale off Hatteras, on the 27th or 28th of last September, and drowned. He was an excellent seaman and a great favorite on board the vessel. Everything was done by officers and crew to rescue him, but he went down in less than five minutes, apparently having been struck by the vessel, or injured in some other way, as he made not the least exertion to save himself. He was 35 years of age.

Ship Judah Truro, Hanscome, from Liverpool (Jan. 28) for Philadelphia, owned by Capt. J. Gilman Moses of this city, was abandoned at sea Feb. 26. All hands, including several passengers, were taken off by ship Blizantium at New York.

Much inquiry has been made of late as to the whereabouts of the 11th N. H. V. Eight companies, all but E and F, were at the taking of Jacksonville, Fla., the 12th inst. Those two companies are left at Fernandina, Fla., for Provost Guard, Capt. Towle of Company K, being Marshal.

One of the speakers at the meeting of the anti-suffrage league at Concord on Wednesday evening next. The other speakers will be Mrs. Barrett Wendell of Boston and Dr. Ernest Bernbaum of Harvard.

RAILROAD NOTES

Boston, March 21.—The railroad commission today approved an issue of the Boston & Lowell railroad, the profits of which will be used to reimburse the Boston & Maine for improvements. The stock will be sold at auction, as usual.

Most of the trainmen of the Boston and Maine are said to be decidedly against the plans of general promotion.

Portsmouth Electric Railway is making ready for track work on Istington Street where the street improvements are shortly to begin.

The Concord & Montreal Railroad has filed with the Public Service Commission a petition for an order regarding the sale of stock by auction. The stock is from the lot which was petitioned for Jan. 4th, and which was authorized to be issued by an order of the Commission dated Jan. 25. Notice of the sale above referred to has been ordered.

Supt. W. P. Ray and other officials of the Boston and Maine railroad inspected the York Harbor and Beach Railroad today on a special train leaving here at noon.

The Belfast, Me., Ago says there are now at that port, awaiting shipment, at least seventy cargoes of hay, and nearly twenty-five cargoes of potatoes; there are at least 3000 tons of hay, and a large quantity of potatoes yet to come.

Col. Converse of the N. H. 8th regiment, has resigned and reached his home in Keene on Wednesday evening, very feeble in health, coming from Springfield in an extra car, and upon a mattress. A vote of the regiment has been taken, resulting in the recommendation of Lieut. Col. Griffin as Colonel; Major Scott as Lieut. Colonel, and Capt. Dort as Major.

A thousand Mormons from the three northern countries of Europe are just leaving for Utah, by way of Hamburg. The greater part come from Denmark, very many of them belonging to the well-to-do members of the peasant class.

The iron frigate Farrior made the voyage from Tagus to Gibraltar, 320 miles, in 22 hours, being at the rate of nearly fifteen miles an hour. The ship was under sail and steam, not full power. She leaks a little and her steering apparatus is defective.

WASHINGTON

Latest Political Gossip of the National Capitol

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Will President Taft be able to mediate the impending coal strike? Will he be able to repeat the performance of his predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt, in settling the anthracite strike of 1902, and thus accrue in his favor for re-election a tremendous political benefit?

These questions are of deepest concern to President Taft and his supporters. They see, as did President Roosevelt in 1902, an opportunity to popularize the President with capital and with labor—a big opportunity on the eve of a Presidential campaign.

The threatened strike promises an economic disturbance of nation wide scope; a vastly more significant disturbance than that of 1902. To head it off means that 600,000 miners on one side and vast business interest on the other must be conciliated. Without work these miners, with 1,500,000 women and children dependent upon them must suffer privations. With a limited coal supply the wheels of these industries must most slacken and perhaps halt. It is truly a job worthy of big brains, big abilities.

In his effort to bring peace the President faces a more serious problem than did President Roosevelt's mediator ten years ago. The miners

demand the abolition of the Conciliation Board, saying they will tolerate no White House interference this year. The coal operators are jaundiced. They say they have reached the limit of their concessions and will settle the trouble with the men on their own terms. President Taft in consequence has been compelled to "move in circles," so to speak. He has employed the services of Louis N. Hammerling, a former translator in the mining regions, who acted as a go-between for President Roosevelt and John Mitchell in 1902. Hammerling knows the miners, especially the foreign element, and his influence with the labor leaders may be potent in this crisis. He has had several conferences with the President and is now at work among the miners. Senator Boies Penrose is said to be acting for the President with the coal operators. He, too, had a hand in the strike of 1902, and his services were invaluable.

The benefits that will come to President Taft politically, if he is able to bring peace, are easily seen when the cost of the last coal strike is reckoned. That strike cost the operators, miners and public approximately \$140,000,000 in the six months it lasted. At the end this is the way the results were summarized: number of miners on strike, 145,827; women and children affected, 390,000; colliers involved, 371; murders committed, 21; loss to miners in wages, \$280,930,000; loss to other workers in mines, \$6,457,000; loss to operators \$52,000,000; loss to railroads, \$26,000,000; loss to business in coal regions, \$10,230,000; loss to outside business, \$9,799,000; damages to mines, \$7,200,000.

To bring about better government, control must be wrested from the hands of "ruthless, grasping politicians" according to former Representative J. Adam Bede, who declares there are too many lawyers in the House and Senate for the public good. His comments bring to light the fact that there are 220 lawyers in the House and 49 in the Senate, as against 2 merchants in the former body and 1 in the latter. The House also has 17 bankers, 5 physicians, 17 farmers, 10 manufacturers and 3 editors, while in the Senate there are 5 bankers, 1 physician, 4 farmers 2 manufacturers and 2 editors.

Lady Warwick, England's leading woman socialist, believes a weakness of our government lies in the fact that a woman cannot occupy the White House as President. While disclaiming adherence to the equal suffrage cause, she nevertheless asserts that women eventually will control the reins of government here. She points to the success of England's queen as an argument against men's political dominance.

Robert G. Gates, the Washington correspondent, intends to run for Congress from the Tenth District of Tennessee. His friends have organized a "moneyless campaign," believing that his popularity will succeed against the time-honored custom of "licking up the boys."

"Col." Gates, as his friends know him, is a close student of politics and has a broad knowledge of public affairs. Ormsby McHarg, who is mentioned as probable successor to Senator Dixon in the management of Col. Roosevelt's boom, is one of the most astute political managers of the day. He won his spurs rounding up Southern delegates for President Taft and taught Postmaster General Hitchcock all he knows about that game. McHarg was formerly Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor and now has a large law practice in New York. He plays the political game because he likes it, and not for the spoils.

President Taft's supporters have been making considerable political capital out of a report that Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, who is an ardent Roosevelt boomer, recently wrote to a friend in Concord, N. H., saying that in his opinion, "the Colonel entered the race too late, and that President Taft has clinched the nomination." That such a letter was written by Mr. Munsey is denied at the Roosevelt headquarters.

A GOOD SHOW.

Change in Vaudeville at Music Hall is Well Received.

The entertainment furnished at Music Hall Thursday was well received by a good sized audience. The new vaudeville acts consisted of Lavelle and Pendleton, novelty singers and dancers. Their act consists of some nifty dancing and some good singing that made a combination that seemed to please everyone.

The Hunters, in a comedy entitled "The Lady and the Jailer," furnished amusement in large quantities. The same vaudeville will be presented the rest of the week. Entire change of pictures today.

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TWENTY-THREE FOR ROOSEVELT

Just twenty-three people, including the janitor, gathered at the Probate Court room on Thursday in response to a call of the Portsmouth Roosevelt Republican League, for a

meeting of all those interested in Roosevelt candidacy.

President Ernest Holmes presided and talks were made by Mr. Holmes, Sperry Locke, Harry Torry, O. L. Frisbee, Joseph Sacco, R. I. Sugden, P. E. Leavitt, Charles H. Walker, Hayward Burton and others. Roosevelt literature and campaign buttons were issued.

It was arranged to hold a rally here in the near future.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

Mr. and Mrs. Mesere of Ellingham, N. H., are visiting their daughter, wife of Rev. I. J. Merry of the Con-

MOONEY WON THE Y.M.C.A. ATHLETIC MEET

White a Good Second and Long Third --Some Close Events.

There was an athletic meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening with a good entry in the various events and a good sized audience

witnessed the meet. It was held under the direction of Physical Director Howard and it opened with an exhibition of dumb-bell and horse work, Miss Jessie Woods presiding at the piano for the opening.

The athletic meet was won by E. Mooney, with eighteen points to his credit. He got two firsts, two seconds and two thirds, figuring in the points in all but one of the events.

Philip White was second with fourteen points, having two firsts, a second and a third to his credit. Dennis Long was third with two firsts.

The events and the winners were: Running high jump—Won by Dennis Long, 5 ft. 3 in.; second, Philip White, 4 ft. 11 in.; third, E. Mooney, 4 ft. 9 in.

Running broad jump—won by P. Jenkins, 16 ft.; second, E. Mooney, 15 ft. 11 in.; third, P. White, 15 ft. 8 in.

Fifteen yard dash—Won by E. Mooney, 2 3/5 sec.; second, W. Howard; third, C. Hodgkins.

Potato race—Won by E. Mooney, 29 sec.; second, C. Hodgkins; third, M. Dowdally.

Shot put—Won by P. White, 30 ft. 3 in.; second, P. Jenkins, 30 ft. 7 in.; third, E. Mooney, 28 ft. 6 in.

Standing broad jump—Won by P. White, 8 ft. 3 1/4 in.; second, Lear, 7 ft. 9 in.; third, F. Jenkins, 7 ft. 6 in.

Running high jump from spring board—Won by D. Long, 6 ft. 2 in.; second, E. Mooney, 6 ft. 2 in.; third, E. Bruce, 6 ft. 1 in.

The officials were: C. N. Howard, referee; P. E. Moulton, clerk; J. R. McPhee and Frank Fourhorn, judges.

gregational church.

The W. C. T. U. will next meet at the home of Mrs. Horace Seawards, on Wednesday, March 27.

The tugboat Piscataqua left here Wednesday afternoon for Boston, having in tow the English three-masted schooner "Harry Miller", which struck near York Ledge last Sunday night, and badly damaged her rudder, besides sustaining other injuries.

Before the tug got on of the harbor, it was evident that trouble was ahead, for the schooner at once evinced a strong desire to turn end for end, and present her stern to the tug boat. A mix-up with the buoy on Gunboat Shoal was narrowly averted, owing to the vessel's instant determination to sail in a circle, and after several hour's ineffectual effort at proceeding towards Boston, the tug succeeded in getting the craft back into the lower harbor.

The captain of the "Harry Miller" states that his vessel struck a rock or shoal not indicated on the chart, and lying about three quarters of a mile east of York Ledge. That such a shoal spot actually exists in that locality is well known to many sea-faring men in this place, and its presence furnishes additional proof, if any was needed, that the government coast charts are by no means absolutely reliable.

Mrs. M. J. Hornsberger of Newton, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Amee.

Mrs. John Keene of Portsmouth was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Mark Keene.

Justin Sawyer has resumed his duties as a lineman on the Atlantic Shore Line, after a vacation.

Miss Myrtle Moulton of Kennebunk is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Moulton, of North Kittery. L. H. Sawyer has resumed his duties at the Navy yard, after a vacation.

Mrs. Mark Blake, Mrs. Elmer Riley, and Mrs. Julia Estes, have returned from a visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

It is reported that the former Clarkson grocery store is soon to be occupied by William Tobey with a line of dry good and small wares.

Rev. Winifred Coffin will attend the Rockingham Christian Conference at York Corner Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On Sunday Mrs. Coffin's pulpit at the First Christian church in this place will be filled by Rev. Elmer Leslie of North Kittery.

The Massachusetts club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Tobey.

The engagement of Mark Boulter of this town and Miss Carrie Hayes of Portsmouth has been announced. The marriage to take place in the near future. Mr. Boulter is a popular quartermaster on the navy yard, while Miss Hayes is held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances in Portsmouth.

The Ladies Aid of the Second Methodist church gave the second in its series of progressive socials for the young folks of the town last evening in the vestry of the church. A very interesting program was submitted, consisting of entertaining and instructive games, song by Miss Lillian Plimpton, with piano and violin accompaniment, the latter instrument being played by Master Thomas Plimpton, and songs by Mr. A. L. Sprague. The musical part of the program was exceptionally well

rendered. A chaffing dish lunch followed the entertainment. The attendance was extremely gratifying and the spirit with which the games were entered into attested the strong popularity of this social movement. Thanks are due the several young people who assisted, by their efforts, in making the affair such a complete success.

THIEVES ROB BOARDING CAR

Frederick St. Lewis is held by the police charged with robbing the boarding cars of the Boston and Maine railroad workmen on a side track in the freight yard.

St. Lewis with others was seen by employees of the Gale Shoe company getting into the cars, and telephoned the police.

Later several pairs of shoes, a dress suit case and other articles of wearing apparel were found missing by the crew. Officer Shannon and Special Officer Smith went out on the case and picked St. Lewis up who was in the act of trying to dispose of the shoes and clothing. He was before Judge Simms in police court on Thursday and pleaded not guilty.

The court held him till Wednesday next when witnesses could be present. The rest of the gang concerned in the job escaped.

\$7500 PACKARD CAR STOLEN.

The \$7500 Packard limousine, owned by John C. Spring of Newton Highlands, well known in this city, was stolen on Friday, while the car was left at the corner of Briston and Berkeley streets in Boston.

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MINE OPERATORS HAVE RECONSIDERED DECISION

Will Meet the Anthracite Miners If
They Will Modify Proposition.

New York, March 21.—It became known today that the anthracite operators, who recently met here and refused the miners' demands for increased pay have reconsidered their decision to make the answer final and will convene again in the near future to go over the situation. Whether this means that a compromise offer will be granted could not be determined. Some independent operators have already signified their intention of granting a partial increase, however, and the assumption is that some similar action may develop from the future meetings. While many of the operators believe that there will be a suspension of work in the anthracite region on April 1, they expect that in-

mine workers will, within a few days, submit a proposition containing modified demands which will lead to further conferences. Vice President Loomis of the Lackawanna Railroad has just returned from the hard-coal region and says: "The position of the operators is the same as it was when the last conference ended. The operators are ready to meet the miners when they have any modified proposition. We hope for peace, but we cannot candidly say that we do not expect any suspension of work after the April 1 holiday." Mr. Loomis said that he did not find any feeling against the companies by the mine workers, and that most of the men were not in favor of a strike.

ALLEN GANG ARE STILL AT LIBERTY

Hillsville, Va., March 21.—Sidney Allen and his gang today, apparently, are no nearer capture than they were a week ago, when they rode back to the mountains after the tragedy that blotted out the Circuit Court of Carroll County. Detectives and possemen have surrounded three different mountain strongholds in which the Allens were believed to have been run to cover, only to find upon closing in that the outlaws either had escaped or had not been cornered at all. Nothing had been heard early today from the detectives who were in the field yesterday and last night. So far as is known here, no definite idea as to the whereabouts of the

outlaws has been advanced since it developed that the movement on Chestnut Ridge yesterday had been without result. The town is excited over a report that a party of the Allens or their sympathizers rode to a point within three miles of Hillsville last night, and placed a notice of their own beside the Governor's posted proclamation, offering rewards for the wanted clansmen, dead or alive. This is the notice said to have been posted: "To those who have made it their concern: We have plenty of arms and bullets. We know how to use them. These hills are an unhealthy place for strangers to visit. Remember this. You can get us in the end, may be, but we will get you first." It is said there were a dozen or more in the party which posted this.

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LABOR PARTY WILL STICK WITH GOVERNMENT

London, March 21.—Despite grave fears that the Labor party would vote against the Government on the second reading of the mining strike bill, this afternoon, Enoch Edwards, the Labor leader, declared in a speech that his party will vote for the second reading tonight, and will propose amendments to the bill in the committee stage, thus ensuring a Government majority in the division at 11 o'clock tonight. All the members of the Irish party are on hand to support the Government. Balfour was cheered on his reappearance in the House, where he moved the rejection of the bill. Premier Asquith replied in a strong speech in favor of the measure. Great excitement prevails in the House of Commons, pending the vote.

POTASH DEPOSITS FOUND IN CALIFORNIA

Washington, March 21.—A valuable discovery of soluble potash salts has been made in the Mohave desert, Southern California, by field representatives of the Bureau of Soils and the Geological Survey. The potash was found in a partially dried up lake. The Government experts who found it declare there are indications of millions of tons of potash. According to the report of Dr. J. F. Moran, physician at the Strafford county farm, there were 21 deaths at the farm during the year 1911, and the average age was 67.2. The eldest was 100 and the youngest, 21.

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BOWLING

All Stars Win From Morley Button Co.—Elite Club Take Game From Rockingham—One Game at Elks.

All Stars Defeat Button Shop. The All Stars' bowling team defeated the team from the Morley Button factory on Thursday evening at the Arcade alleys. The All Stars were in good trim and rolled 1400, Kingsbury being high with 292. Moynahan was high for the losing team.

The summary:
All Stars.
Badger, 98 96 97—291
Petraske, 85 84 86—255
B. Mitchell, 98 96 89—277
Stillson, 84 88 113—285
Kingsbury, 102 96 94—292

Elite Some Bowlers. At the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening, the Elite Club defeated the Rockingham team in a well rolled match. Connelly was high with 276, and Mathews was high for the losers.

The summary:
Elite Club.
Snow, 70 88 102—260

Stetson, 90 80 89—259
Connelly, 83 90 103—276
Gears, 92 70 83—245
Ham, 90 85 97—272

Rockingham.
Spinney, 88 88 78—254
Smith, 78 93 86—257
Austin, 90 78 79—247
Burch, 97 76 73—247
Mathews, 94 88 84—266

Button Shops Scrubs No. 2. Two teams from the Morley Button Shop rolled at the Elks' alleys on Thursday evening, and Scrub No. 2 won out by five pins.

The summary:
Button Shops Scrubs No. 2.
Holland, 79 75 78—232
O'Brien, 76 59 55—190
Canty, 68 68 60—202
Halby, 72 69 79—220
J. D. O'Brien, 63 53 67—183

Button Shop Scrubs No. 1.
Keller, 61 85 75—221
Scott, 62 60 70—192
Barsante, 71 57 69—197
McNeal, 46 69 77—192
Hussey, 79 71 68—218

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ROOSEVELT TO VISIT MAINE ON SATURDAY

New York, March 21.—Col. Roosevelt decided today to make an appeal direct to the voters of Maine, and accepted an invitation to speak in Portland on Saturday night. He will remain in Portland only a few

hours, and will begin the return journey at 1 a. m. Sunday. The speech will be delivered at a mass meeting arranged by the Roosevelt State Committee.

Col. Roosevelt said today that he had also accepted an invitation from the Million Club of St. Louis to attend a luncheon next Thursday, the day of his visit to St. Louis on his Western trip.

The colonel said that he would leave here for Boston at 11 tomorrow night. He will be met at Boston by Medill McCormick.

SNOW FOR THE FIRST OF SPRING

The first day of spring was ushered in with one of the heaviest snow storms of the winter in some of the New England states and here there was a good fall of snow. The temperature was down in the twenties all day and with a fresh northeast gale that made the storm very disagreeable.

In New York state and north of here there was enough snow to interfere with travel.

PLYMOUTH BUSINESS SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. E. C. Perry, Principal of the chain of Plymouth Business Schools, who has been ill for the past three weeks, as a result of overwork, is reported much improved, and will start soon on a sea trip to New Orleans.

On Thursday, the Class of 1912, Portsmouth Branch, sent a token of sympathy to the Principal in the form of a box of flowers, and a personal message of cheer from each student.

Miss Nora Falvey, Class of 1912, who has been critically ill for several weeks past with rheumatic fever, is gaining much to the pleasure of her many friends.

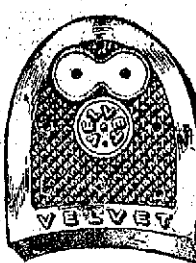
Mr. Walter Gibson, Class of 1912, who has been ill at his home in the for some time, was able to return to school on Thursday.

At a class meeting, held on Wednesday, it was voted to conduct a Whist Party at an early date, and also a Dancing Party after the Lenten season, for the benefit of the class fund. The following committees were chosen: Whist Party—Misses E. G. Hatt, K. M. Cullen, C. L. Trefethen. Dancing Party—Misses W. M. Richardson, M. W. Tucker, E. F. Pollock, Messrs. H. H. Slossberg, S. E. Nelson.

Miss Marie Sinclair, with an automobile party of Boston friends, has been on a visit to her old home here, and stopped at the Sinclair Inn.

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Dorothy's Campaign

By John Philip Orth

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State Senator John Andrews, widower, with a daughter Dorothy, had heard things, but had been too busy starting his campaign for re-election to investigate them. Those things had been about his daughter, and what they were he finally got around to say:

"Look here, tell me you have gone into this nonsensical suffragette business."

"Yes, father," was the quiet reply.

"I want you to drop it."

"I will just as soon as my committee reports."

"Committee?"

"Yes. We have a committee on legislative graft, and I am the chairman of it. We have uncovered some things to astonish the public."

"Eh? Eh?" queried the senator as he sat up.

"I think we shall be able to convict one or two senators."

"Do, eh? Well, you won't, and I don't want you fooling with such things. All this talk about graft is rufe moonshine. Who has been telling you a lot of stuff?"

"Mr. Rayburn. He's a young man on the 'Examiner,' you know."

"What, you are acquainted with any one on that disrag of a sheet?" almost howled the father.

"Just Mr. Rayburn, and he's awful nice."

"Nice! Nice! Why the whole pack of them on that paper are liars and scoundrels! Don't you know that they are pitching into me in almost every issue?"

"Yes, but I've heard you say that your record was so pure that they couldn't tarnish it."

"Of course they can't," replied the senator as he hitched uneasily, "but one doesn't want the cure a yapping at his heels all the time. You just drop that young Rayburn like a hot potato!"

"I think he is thinking of calling on you."

"If he does I'll throw him through a window!"

"Thinking of calling on you to ask for my hand?"

The senator gave three jumps. The first carried him ten feet from his

chair. The second turned him around. The third jumped him back to where he started from. Then he shouted:

"Never! Never! Never! Warn him not to come! Tell him he'll walk into his own grave if he does! I believe it was his hand that panned the article slandering me last Sunday. If you read it it should have made your blood boil!"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the loving daughter. "You see, we, as suffragettes, get used to such things. Then George can't come and ask for my hand?"

"No! No!"

"All right, father. He'll naturally be disappointed, but he must put up with it."

"Then you are not going to elope?"

"Oh, no. I shall not marry without your consent."

"And you'll never get it to marry Rayburn or any one else that has overworked on the 'Examiner.'"

That closed the interview for three days. Then Miss Dorothy made opportunity to say:

"Father, dear, I think it's my duty as an affectionate daughter to say that Mr. Rayburn has got hold of a document that seems to concern you."

"Concern me, how?"

"It seems that he knows—or knew—a man named Tim Donahue. He went to the house the other night to smoke a pipe with him, and found him dying."

"What! Tim Donahue dying!" exclaimed the senator.

"And poor Tim had something on his mind to confess. It seems that he was connected with some senatorial graft a year or two ago, and he felt it his dying duty to expose it. He made a written confession, and Mr. Rayburn has it in his pocket. I think your name is mentioned, but of course, as your record has been whiter than snow—"

"It has—it has, but hang Tim if he gave me away! That is, if he lied about me! I want you to get that document for me!"

"I will try, but I don't know. I told Mr. Rayburn how you felt toward him, and naturally he was hurt."

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Three or four days passed, with the senator trying hard to appear indifferent, but really anxious, and then he felt compelled to ask:

"Well, Dorothy, what about that wonderful death-bed confession?"

"I am sorry to tell you, daddy, that there is still worse news. Mr. Rayburn happened to be on the spot the other day when a man named Shane was run down by a street car. Mr. Rayburn is tender-hearted and generous, and he consoled the injured man and sent his wife \$50. He couldn't be saved, however, but before he died he made a confession. He was a member of the legislature when the good roads scandal came out. Perhaps you know him?"

"The infernal rascal! Did he mention my name?"

"I think he did, daddy. I think he confessed that he and you divided up on something."

"It's a lie, of course, but I want that document as well as the other. There'll be some fools that will believe what a dying man says of an honest politician. Perhaps that Mr. Rayburn—"

"I don't think he would come to see you, daddy. You know you threatened him."

"Then he can stay away. I can get half a dozen good men to swear that Shane was a liar."

The senator walked around with his chest thrown out and a self-satisfied air, but he was worried. He was being written up in his party organs as the snow-white candidate. He wanted to seem defiant, even to his daughter, and it wasn't many days before he asked in what he thought was a jocular tone:

"Well, suffragette, any further alarms?"

"Why, yes, daddy. That is, you may not think it worth minding, owing to your snow-white record, but Mr. Rayburn considers it a great find."

"Dang Mr. Rayburn!"

"So I say, but you see he has got another death-bed confession. He drove out the other day to see Farmer Bramble. It seems that the farmer owned land where the aqueduct is to run, and by the aid of a certain politician and state senator he was enabled to get \$12,000 for land worth about \$2,000. Of course, there was a divvy in it."

"They can't prove it," shouted the senator.

"Perhaps not, but you see the farmer had been kicked by a mule and lay dying. He couldn't die in peace until he had confessed that the senator got two-thirds of the graft. Mr. Rayburn has the document."

"And it says I'm the senator, does it?"

"I think it does, daddy—I think so. There's such an expression as death-rights."

"I believe so."

"Well, I think that Mr. Rayburn thinks that that document gets you death-rights. Don't they sometimes say that a man is caught with the goods on?"

"Yes."

"And there is something about a man's goose being cooked?"

"Um!"

"And with the three death-bed confessions in Mr. Rayburn's pocket, and with the suffragettes investigating, and with the 'Examiner' hot on the trail, I think, daddy, dear—I think that you will be snowed under ten feet deep at the coming election!"

"But he wasn't. What does a poor, innocent girl know about the tricks of snow-white politicians? The senator fixed that thing in a day. When Mr. Rayburn came calling again he seemed to feel perfectly at home, but he did sigh as he observed:

"You are worth it ten times over, but really I almost hated to do it."

And Dorothy's answer was:

"But if you were a suffragette you would understand that graft must be met with graft. Daddy grafts the public and we graft him!"

Too Polite.

There are many humorous anecdotes current among his countrymen, which Cheddo Mijatovich relates in "Servia of the Servians." The following neatly illustrates the point that there are other things more important than mere etiquette:

Nasratin Chodja took much trouble to teach his pupils how to behave politely. Among other things he taught them always to clap their hands and shout, "Hayir Allah!" (God bless you!) whenever they heard an older person sneeze.

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MOVE MADE TO SAVE RICHESON

Boston, March 21.—The first move was made today at the State House in relation to the commutation of the death sentence passed on Clarence V. T. Richeson for the killing of "Avis" Linnell. Hon. William A. Morse, counsel for the condemned man, called at the executive department this forenoon and had a lengthy conference with Gov. Foss.

His Excellency's secretary, Dudley M. Holman, was present at this conference. The matter of procedure was gone into at some length.

Attorney Morse did not formally present the petition for commutation of the sentence of life imprisonment this morning, but said he would do so in about two weeks.

After the attorney had been shown the terms which must be filled out and had the mode of procedure in such cases outlined, he left the building. He declined to say anything at this time.

THE DRESS GOODS STORE

Spring Suitings Now Displayed
Foulard Silks in the New Border Patterns
Cotton and Linen Fabrics
Embroidery and Art Needle Work
New Threads in Cotton, Liven and Silks
Voiles in Stripe Checks and Side Band Styles
A Complete Line of Stamping Patterns
Orders taken for Special Work in Dresses, Children's Coats, Collars, Table Linen, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Towels, Etc.

B. F. Borthwick, Market St.

LOCAL DASHES

Peanut Butter 15 lb. at Benfield's.
Thursday's snow fall is fast disappearing.
Telephone number at Desmonde Public Market is 260.
Try our Ideal Bread made in a most sanitary Bakery.
Pahls Model Bakery.
Bicycle tires at W. F. Wood's all kinds styles. Prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00 each.
Today's weather is of the sharp and cutting order and has more of a resemblance of winter than spring.
4 bottles Horse Radish only 25c at Benfield's.
Scissors, knives, edge tools, etc., ground, levels set, keys made and locks repaired at Horne's, Daniel street.
The regular weekly session of this Rockingham County Commissioners was held at the County building on State street today.
Don't send out West for Bicycles when you can get better wheels and prices at W. F. Woods.
Have your rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture cleaned by vacuum process, whether your house is wired or not. Cabinet, upholstering and mattress work. P. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.
Large Queen Olives only 20c bottle at Benfield's, Saturday.
The effort to abolish the toll bridges that have a strangle hold on Portsmouth, should be encouraged by all who are interested in the welfare of the city.
John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial day. Prices right.
Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own finnan haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St.
Charles E. Woods delivered two new Cadillac touring cars to customers in Exeter on Thursday.
Buy a 25c can of Dithane. Keep it a week and use it if not entirely satisfactory return it and get your money back. Sold at A. O. Benfield's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Mrs. Chase will resume her juvenile dancing class on Saturday, March 23.

Walden's Market

ELLIS G. WALDEN Vaughan, opp. Hill Street

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| W. Butter | 38c lb | Shrimps | 10c can |
| Smoked halibut | 10c lb | California Prunes | 10c lb |
| Rose milk | 10c can | Smoked shoulders | 11c lb |
| Soda biscuit | 3 lbs 25c | Mince meat | 3 pkgs 25c |
| Crackers | 3 lbs 25c | LOOK---Pure leaf lard, | |
| Sweet corn | 3 cans 25c | not compound 10 1-2c | |
| Corn Flakes | 3 pkgs 25c | | |

We will not be undersold

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYES AT THE NAVY YARD

Up to the Hull Bowlers.
The accounting Department Bowling Team claims the Navy Yard Championship, and stands ready to defend this title against all classified teams. The Hull Division Team has been defeated by the Accounting Five in seven of nine strings which they have rolled. In the last meeting of the two teams, March 21th, in which the Accounting "come-back" got 292 pins against the 246 made the Hull Chief, the Accounting outfit won by 73 pins. The "scrub team" and "phenomenal luck" talk all originated after this game, and the Goat of the Hull Chief departed to such an extent that he immediately issued the statement that the Hull Team had disbanded and would play no more games this season.
In order to demonstrate that the Accounting Five are still "there," they will roll the Hull Division either a team match or an individual match for "the long green." Address communications to Manager, Accounting Department Bowling Team, without unnecessary delay.

Changes Among Officers.
Boatswain G. G. Robertson, at Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.
Boatswain Fred Rasmussen, detached the Constellation to the Wisconsin.
Machinist Peter Burke, detached Naval Coal Depot, Melville Station, R. I. to the Wisconsin.
Chief Carpenter A. W. Jones, detached Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., to the Colorado.
Paymaster's Clerk R. A. Ashton, appointed a paymaster's clerk, duty the Florida.

Vessel Movements.
The Samar is at Hankow.
The Manly is at Annapolis.
The Petrel has left Kingston for Guantanamo.
The Maryland is at Annapolis.
The Paterson is at Charleston.
The Reid, the Perkins, the Mayrant, the Sterett, the Walke, the Ammen, the Burrows, the Monaghan and the Trippe are at Key West.
The Abarenda is at Shanghai.
The Craven has left Morehead City of Charleston.
The Cyclops is at Lambert Point.
The North Carolina, the Vulcan and the Nebraska are at Hampton Roads.
The Lebanon and the Yankton are at Norfolk.
The Birmingham has left Hampton Roads for Washington.
The Utah is at Southern Drill Grounds.
The Callao has left Hong Kong for Canton.

What Does It Mean?
An order from the Navy Department instructing all colliers in this port to immediately take coal cargoes, with the additional order that the battleship South Carolina, just stripped for battle practice, also take coal aboard, and that all proceed to Hampton Roads, has mystified navy circles. Right of way was granted to the colliers tonight at the various coal piers. It is expected that all of the ships, ready for any emergency, will be in the Roads by tomorrow morning.
It Won't Pay to Take a Chance.
The latest orders are that the collier Leonidas will go to the Boston navy yard with a cargo of coal and after discharging her here for

GRAND OFFICERS MAKE VISITATION TO ST. ANDREWS

Special Music By the Masonic Orchestra a Feature
The annual visitation of St. Andrews Lodge No. 56 A. M. and A. M., occurred on Thursday, calling together 250 of the fraternity at Masonic Hall. R. W. Alvah H. Place D. G. M. of Newmarket and R. W. John True Davis D. D. G. of Portsmouth made an inspection. Work was in the Mason degree and special music was given by the Masonic orchestra. A banquet served by Howe and Vandy followed. The menu was as follows:
Hot Mashed Potatoes
Escalloped Oysters Cold Boiled Ham
Cold Tongue Chicken Patties
Salad Rolls
Saltines Olives
Ice Cream
Cake Coffee
Cigars

We are over stocked on many standard brands of goods.
Special cash prices for Friday and Saturday.
Chase and Sanborn Seal Brand Coffee 32c
Chase and Sanborn Orange Pekoe and Formosa Tea 50c
Manhattan Salad Cream, bottle... 5c
Prepared Mustard, bottle 5c
Nice Coffee, "Our Own" brand only 25c
Orange Marmalade Imported, Jar 7c
L. and S. Pickles, Chow and Catsup, per bottle 10c
Worcestershire Sauce 10c
SAMUEL J. CARL
Successor to J. R. Yeaton, Co.

EDISONIAN THEATRE
When Madame Flower made her appearance last evening at the Edisonian, she was greeted by prolonged applause, but the enthusiasm of her reception was as nothing compared with the unanimity with which she was applauded when she had rendered her first song. The hall fairly rang and she was repeatedly encored. The "Bronze Melba" easily demonstrated that she has lost none

of her old time notes, that she is still in the strength and vigor of her early power. The hall was filled almost to its capacity and if the manner in which they greeted "Melba" is any kind of a barometer, then the Madam will have every reason to feel pleased with the success of her stay in this city. By special request the Madam has consented to stay and sing the remaining three days of this week.
Now change of vaudeville for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The picture program will be instructive as well as entertaining.
Your patronage respectfully solicited.
CLAUDE G. SIDNEY, Manager.

ONE BIG WEEK.
Beginning March 23, and ending March 29, Green's Drug Store will sell the following articles at greatly reduced prices. Pebecco Tooth Picks 35c; Kolynos Tooth Paste 17c; Colgate Tooth Paste 20c; one 25c Tooth Brush with every package of Green's Tooth Paste, Powder or Liquid; Lathache Face Powder 40c; Trailing Arbutus Talcum 17c; Rivers Talcum 15c; Violet Bonated Talcum one pound 25c; Corylopsis Talcum 10c; La Derivus de Pache 25c; Four 10c cakes Castile Soap 25c; 21 yards Dental Floss 15c; all 50c Hair Brushes 3c; Rubber Gloves \$1.00 value 35c pair; Hot Water Bottles \$1.00 value 55c; 2 quart Fountain Syringes \$1.50 value 70c; 3 quart Fountain Syringes \$2.00 value 80c; Mirrors at greatly reduced prices; 4 cans Rabbitts Potash 25c; large bottle Kreo Karbo Disinfectant 25c; Egyptian Deodorizers 13c; Moth Balls 5c pound; Bottle Hydrogen Peroxide 25c; 6 Big Value Toilet paper 25c; Bicycle Playing Cards best quality 15c; A 50c cigar lighter given with every cigar purchase of \$1.00 or more.

SAILING ORDERS FOR THE WISCONSIN ARE ANNOUNCED

Final sailing orders for the U. S. S. Wisconsin were issued on Thursday and the bureau of navigation directs that the vessel sail for League Island on or about the 27th. A detachment of sixty men under Chief Boatswain Lavin of the Wabash arrived on a special train to the yard yesterday and were at once added to the skeleton crew of the vessel to help prepare her for the trip.
Five days' ration were put aboard and other stores will be issued from the general store as fast as possible. The ship will continue to lay in ordinary at the Philadelphia yard as she has here for year or more.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AT DESMOND'S PUBLIC MARKET.

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| Fancy light legs lamb, | 17c lb. |
| Fore quarters light lamb, | 11c lb. |
| Roll roast of beef, no bones, | 12c lb. |
| Top round steak, | 23c lb. |
| Fancy corned, roast, | 19c lb. |
| Fresh shoulders of pork, | 12c lb. |
| Fresh cut dandelions, | 65c pk. |
| Fresh spinach, cauliflower, cucumbers, beet green, green peppers, radishes, fresh cut lettuce. | |
| Open Friday evening until nine o'clock. Tel. 260. | |
- CITY BRIEF

SATURDAY CANDY SALE.

At Bass' candy department will be all kinds of hard candies, regular price 35 and 40c, price for Saturday, 25c, also those special 35c chocolates for 20c, as usual.

Kipperd Herring 18c can at Benfield's.

WILLARD AVE

FOR SALE

MODERN HOUSE

Eight rooms, Bath, Furnace, Electric Lights, Gas, Barn, Henhouse and large extra lot

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Money to loan on real estate at 5 per cent privilege of monthly payments as rent to reduce principal. No charge, except for necessary mortgage papers. House Lots for sale from \$150 to \$3000 all with sewer and water in front.

Butler & Marshall, 3 Market St.

Better to be Safe

Than Sorry!

MUSIC HALL.

Picture--Love's Terrible Sacrifice
Song--Come Out Maria, Ethel Wood.
Picture--The Ones Who Suffer
ACT--Lavelle and Pendleton, expert dancing and singing team.
Picture--The Voice From the Deep
Picture--Hot Stuff
ACT--The Hunters, comedy sketch.
Picture--A Backtown Romance
Song--Dublin Rag, Ethel Wood.
Picture--Two Convict Brothers

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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| Black Mousquetaire kid gloves, 12 button length, sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only, were \$2.29 | 25c Scissors, 6 inch nickel plated, keen cutters and excellent quality |
| Special 98c pair | Special 17c pair |
| Our regular Dollar Muslin and Scrim curtains, plaid or stripes, white or ecru, flat edge finished with lace | Russian Suits of plain linen and blue chambray, trimmed with white stitched bands on collar, sleeves and shield |
| Special 89c | Special 50c |

THE BUSY STORE THAT GROWS Foye's 4 TO 8 MARKET SQUARE

500 Window Shades 11 Cents Each

On Sale at 9 o'clock FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 22
An Opportunity that Don't Happen Very Often

Portsmouth Furniture Co., The Leading House Furnishers CORNER DEER AND VAUGHAN STREETS.

The White Store

Especially worth while is the opportunity we are now offering you to buy the new Spring Suits and Coats in a showing at such low prices. Everything that's new and best for Women's wear this Spring is here in variety.

WOOL SERGE DRESSES

Navy, Brown and White prettily trimmed with plaid. Prices are \$4.98 and up
Specials for Today and Saturday
Striped Gingham Petticoats, value 75c and 39c
Ladies' lace trimmed Night Robes, 98c, \$1.50
Domestic Wrappers and House Dresses, 98c

THE WHITE STORE, 60 Market St. Next to 5 and 10 Cent Store

Winter Term

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